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HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Thursday, September 8th, 2016 10:00 a.m. Room 352 State Capitol Building

Representative Pscholka, Chair, called the meeting to order.

Chair Pscholka requested attendance be called to establish a quorum of the appointed committee members:

Present: Reps. Pscholka, Bumstead, Jenkins, Muxlow, Poleski, Potvin, Kelly, McCready, Pagel, VerHeulen, Victory, Afendoulis, Bizon, Canfield, Cox, Garcia, Aaron Miller, Santana, Irwin, Roberts, Banks, Faris, Singh, Yanez, Zemke, Durhal, Hoadley and Pagan.

Absent: Rep. Inman.

Excused: Rep. Inman.

Representative Garcia moved to approve the minutes of the September 7th, 2016 meeting.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid SB 218 before the committee:

SB 218 (Schmidt)	Public employees and officers; compensation and benefits; survivor health benefits for certain public safety officers killed in the line of duty; provide for surviving spouse and dependents.
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Mark Diaz, representing the Detroit Police Officers Association, and Thomas Korarik, representing the Michigan Association Chiefs of Police, testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Aileen Pettinger, representing Michigan Professional Firefighters, testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

The following people submitted testimony cards in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak:

Sheriff Blaine Koops, representing the Michigan Sheriff's Association.

Randall Miller, representing Berrien County Sheriff's Office.

Robert Boyce, Berrien County Sheriff's Department.

Jim Jungel, representing Eaton County Sheriff's Office.

Al Sidel, representing Eaton County Sheriff's Office.

Frank Baker, representing Allegan County Sheriff's Office.

Matt Saxton, representing Calhoun County Sheriff's Office.

Scott Celello, representing Dickinson County Sheriff's Office.
Sam Davis, representing Ingham County Sheriff's Office.
Dave Miccon, representing Ionia County Sheriff's Office.
Adam Morris, representing Eaton County Sheriff's Office.
Jeffrey Cook, representing Eaton County Sheriff's Office.
Tom Reach, representing Eaton County Sheriff's Office.
Charlie Holl, representing Ionia County Sheriff's Office.
Richard Fuller, representing Kalamazoo County Sheriff's Office.
Jon VanCore, representing Eaton County Sheriff's Office.
James Vandyken, representing Kalamazoo County Sheriff's Office.
Stephen Beers, representing Kalamazoo County Sheriff's Office.
Jeff Christensen, representing the Command Officers Union.
James Sanpcin, representing Kalamazoo County Sheriff's Office.
Jacob Ohyse, representing Huron County Sheriff's Office.
Robert Farber, representing Oceana County Sheriff's Office.
Dennis Robinson, representing Lake County Sheriff's Office.
Kim Cole, representing Mason County Sheriff's Office.
John Pollach, representing Branch County Sheriff's Office.
Kevin Grace, representing Oscoda County Sheriff's Office.
Jason Ferguson, representing Ingham County Sheriff's Office.
Deputy Hafner, representing Eaton County Sheriff's Office.
Jeremy Tripp, representing the Michigan Corrections Organization.
Don Taylor, representing Retired Detroit Police Officers Association.
Jeff Roberts, representing Southeast Michigan Association of Fire Chiefs.
Andrew Pless, representing Southeast Michigan Fire Chiefs.
David Glotzbach, representing the Michigan Association of Fire Chiefs.
Kerry DeBano, representing the Michigan Department of Management, Budget, and Technology.
Scott Starr, representing the Michigan Department of Management, Budget, and Technology.
John Pignazaro, representing the Police Officers Association of Michigan.
Michael Nevin, representing the Detroit Fire Fighters Association.
John Tyler, representing Fowlerville Police Department.
Andy Bingel, representing the Grand Rapids Police Officers.
Elizabeth Gore, representing the Michigan Association of Counties.
Jennifer Rigterink, representing the Michigan Municipal League.
Barbara Farrah, representing the Deputy Sheriff's Association of Michigan.
Don Bigger, representing the Michigan Fire Service Instructors Association.
Mike Burke, representing the Michigan State Firemen's Association.
Jen Ichesco, representing the Michigan Fire Inspectors Society.
Mark Docherty, representing the Michigan Professional Fire Fighters Union.
Michael Sauger, representing the Michigan Association of Police Organizations.
Mandi Beurner, representing the Fraternal Order of Police.
Mike Sauger, representing the Fraternal Order of Police.
Ken Willis, representing the Fraternal Order of Police.
Joseph Adams, representing the Fraternal Order of Police.
David Hillon, representing the Fraternal Order of Police.
John Buczek, representing the Fraternal Order of Police.

Edward Hude, representing the Fraternal Order of Police.
Robert Marle, representing the Fraternal Order of Police.

Joel Everett, representing the Michigan Department of Corrections, and Ken Dell, representing the House Fiscal Agency, testified on the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Representative Miller moved to adopt substitute (H-4) for SB 218. The motion prevailed by a vote of 28-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Pscholka, Bumstead, Jenkins, Muxlow, Poleski, Potvin, Kelly, McCready, Pagel, VerHeulen, Victory, Afendoulis, Bizon, Canfield, Cox, Garcia, Aaron Miller, Santana, Irwin, Roberts, Banks, Faris, Singh, Yanez, Zemke, Durhal, Hoadley and Pagan.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Bumstead moved to report SB 218 with recommendation, as substituted (H-4). The motion prevailed by a vote of 24-4-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Pscholka, Bumstead, Jenkins, Muxlow, Pagel, VerHeulen, Victory, Afendoulis, Bizon, Canfield, Cox, Garcia, Aaron Miller, Santana, Irwin, Roberts, Banks, Faris, Singh, Yanez, Zemke, Durhal, Hoadley and Pagan.

Nays: Reps. Poleski, Potvin, Kelly, and McCready.

Pass: None.

The Chair laid HCR 25 before the committee:

HCR 25 (Miller, A.) A concurrent resolution relative to secondary road patrol funds for counties providing road patrol services to cities and villages.

John Pollack, representing the Branch County Sheriff's Office, and Blaine Koops, representing the Michigan Sheriff's Association, testified in support of the resolution. Questions and discussion followed.

Representative Miller moved to report HCR 25 with recommendation. The motion prevailed by a vote of 28-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Pscholka, Bumstead, Jenkins, Muxlow, Poleski, Potvin, Kelly, McCready, Pagel, VerHeulen, Victory, Afendoulis, Bizon, Canfield, Cox, Garcia, Aaron Miller, Santana, Irwin, Roberts, Banks, Faris, Singh, Yanez, Zemke, Durhal, Hoadley and Pagan.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative VerHeulen moved to excuse absent members.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 10:44 a.m.

Representative Pscholka, Chair

Matthew Carnegie
Committee Clerk
September 8th, 2016

Date Approved and Signed